



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertising for Bids for a One-Yard Front-End Loader/Tool Carrier for the Street Division

MEETING DATE: October 3, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

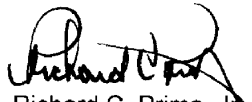
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project, authorize advertising for bids, and approve the funding source.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Funds to purchase a one-yard two-wheel drive front-end loader/tool carrier for the Street Division of the Public Works Department had been approved and budgeted in the 2001/03 Equipment Replacement Fund, and has been authorized by the Fleet Committee. This vehicle will replace existing Unit 04-023, a one-yard two-wheel drive front-end loader. Unit 04-023 is a fully depreciated 1986 Case Model 580 SE, with an hour reading of 1,579 hours. It was purchased for \$21,282 in 1986 and has accumulated \$31,540 in repair costs. Existing Unit 04-023 is 15 years old and has accumulated 3,258 hours of down time. The Street Division uses this front-end loader/tool carrier on a daily basis all year for maintenance. This type of equipment is not available in alternative fuel CNG engines.

Specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the Equipment Replacement Fund. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at bid award.

Project Estimate: \$58,300
Budgeted: 2001/03 fiscal year
(Page E-82, 2001/03 Capital Improvement Budget)
Planned Bid Opening Date: October 17, 2001

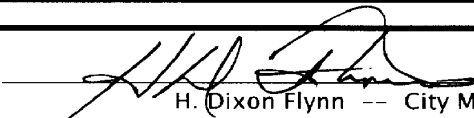

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Fleet Committee has reviewed and agrees with the recommendation:


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APPROVED: 
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